

EXTRA FRIDAY VALUES—STONE & THOMAS.

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AT THE BIG STORE.

Ladies' Black Lisle Thread Gloves, value 25c, at.....	12½c
50 pieces Heavy 8c Domet White Flannel, per yard.....	5c
1 case regular 10c Dress Gingham at per yard.....	3½c
150 pieces Twilled Toilet Toweling at yard.....	1½c
Lot of Hand Painted Silk Throws that sold as high as \$1.25 at.....	25c
One case Light Chintz and Percales, 7c value, at.....	3½c
50 pieces neat 5c, 6c and 7c Embroideries at yard.....	3½c
Lot of Children's Shirt Waists, were 50c and 75c, choice at.....	23c
100 dozen 21x42 Heavy Turkish Towels, value 15c, at.....	10c
2 cases Arnold Foulard Prints, per yard.....	3½c
Filo, Rope, Twist and Grecian Wash Silks, per skein.....	1½c
25 dozen 8-4 Red and White Table Covers, fast colors, at.....	49c
Lot of Short Lengths of 20c and 25c Dotted Sash Muslins, at yard.....	10c
Lot of Men's Navy Blue and Black Sweaters that sold as high as \$2.00, at.....	98c
Lot of 6-4 Fringed Tapestry Table Covers, value 50c, at.....	29c
Lot of Fringed Tinselled Japanese Stand Covers, value 25c, at.....	13c
Lot of Gents' Unlaundered, Colored Bosom Shirts, with cuffs to match, value 50c, at.....	37c
Ladies' Choice Muslin Drawers, with 24inch hem and 3 tucks, at.....	19c
Lot of Ladies' Muslin and Cambric Night Dresses that sold at 98c and \$1.25, choice at.....	59c
Ladies' Changeable Taffeta Silk Shirt Waists, all colors, value \$2.75, at.....	\$1.98
100 dozen ½ size Pure Irish Linen Napkins, value \$1.35 dozen, at.....	98c
15 pieces Double Width regular 12½c Twilled Silesias at.....	7½c
50 pieces No. 40 plain Taffeta and Moire Ribbons, value 29c, 39c and 49c, at yard.....	19c
14-foot Lace Curtain Stretchers, with easel.....	\$1.19
Octagon Laundry Soap, made by Colgate & Co., at.....	3c
Antiseptic Wall Paper Cleaner.....	15c
8-inch Galvanized Jardinieres, all colors, always sell from \$1.00 to \$1.25, at.....	85c
Best Side Extension Screen Windows, stained cherry, 24 inches high, 27 to 32 inches wide, at.....	25c
14-inch Clipper Lawn Mower, same as sold elsewhere at \$3.00, at.....	\$2.24

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BLACK GOODS—GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.

Geo. M. Snook & Co.
LARGEST GROUND FLOOR DRY GOODS STORE
IN THE STATE.

Black Goods.

Perhaps you have only a vague conception of the possibilities of the new open weave Black Goods of Silk, Mohair and Wool—a blend of all three sometimes—so we'll attempt to tell you more about them. In the first place, they make up beautifully. Nothing dressier than these. They are not heavy or cumbersome, so can be worn in the hottest weather. A silk lining is not absolutely essential either, as there are now many inexpensive substitutes that answer fully as well. Then, the diversity: Some of the woolen ones, so finely threaded as to be only one degree removed from the old time Nun's Veiling, while others are extremely coarse in mesh, but you would never mistake these latter for common goods; in fact, some of the finest are among this class. Between these two extremes are many intermediates, the preponderating number verging to plainness, although designs of not a few are checked or striped or have dots or kinks of some sort in them. They are called Etamines by some; Grenadines by others, but each weave is designated by some high-sounding title to prove its French origin. Wear well? Better than their apparent frailness of construction would lead you to expect. Cost much? This is a question for your own purse to decide—50c to \$4.00 yard. Colored goods of the same character also here. Get the special opening week prices on everything in the New Ready Made Dept.

Modes and Fabrics and Coming Styles gratis.

Geo. M. Snook & Co.

UNDERWEAR—M'FADDEN'S.

SPRING WEIGHT
Balbriggan Underwear.

Men's 32c 8oz Balbriggan Underwear for	25c.	Men's 30c silk finish Balbriggan Underwear for	37 1-2c.
Boys' 25c French Balbriggan Underwear for	25c.	Men's 35c Fine French Balbriggan Underwear for	48c.

McFADDEN'S SHIRT STORE, 1320 and 1322 Market St., Wheeling.

SHOES—ALEXANDER.

THE Acme

Of comfort and style
has been reached in
our Men's Brown
and Green Vici Kid
Shoes on the
New Henley Last.

Feels like an old shoe.

Looks like a model.

Alexander,

Shoe Seller, 1049 Main St.

PIANOS—F. W. BAUMER CO.

Cost More....
AND ARE
Worth More.

The Steinway Piano costs more to build, hence costs more to buy, than any other piano made, but it is worth more. No expense is spared in its making and no question has ever been raised regarding its durability. Its tone is the artist's ideal, and its increased cost is forgotten in the satisfaction it gives all owners.

F. W. Baumer Co.
1310 MARKET STREET.

The Intelligencer

Office: Nos. 25 and 27 Fourteenth Street.

New Advertisements.
The Acme—Alexander—Eighth Page.
Mayor's Proclamation.
Proposals for Paving Streets.
National Agency Company (of West Virginia).
A Card of Thanks—Mrs. George M. Varnney.
Frew's Fine Furniture—Fifth Page.
Extra Friday Values—Stone & Thomas—Eighth Page.
Clearing Out Sale—John Friedel & Co. Bargains in Wall Paper—Jos. Graves' Son.
Wheeling Park Casino—Innes' Concert Band.
Entirely New—H. F. Behrens Co.
Lost—Between Elm Grove Motor Office and Twenty-fourth Street.
Lost—Near the Public Building.
Bicycle Wanted.

DECORATION DAY AT WHEELING PARK.
Concert and Dance Music from 11:00 a. m. to 11:00 p. m. by the Opera House band on Saturday and by the Hotel band on Monday. W. & E. G. trains leave every hour. Round trip, including admission, 25 cents.

TO THE LADIES WHO ARE BUYING
FURNISHING GOODS FOR GENTLEMEN.

We respectfully call your attention to our Gents' Furnishing Department, which is complete in every detail. The High Grade White Shirt (Sole Agents). The best fitting shirt made at \$1.00 and up. Other white shirts at 50c and up. Colored shirts (complete line), sizes as large as 30 neck and 60 body, at 50c and up. Underwear as large as 50, at 50c and up. Half Hose, noted for their durability, fineness and fast colors, at 15, 20 and 30c. Neckwear, Collars and Cuffs, always the latest. C. HENNS & SONS, Fashionable Tailors and Fine Furnishers, Nos. 1221 and 1223 Market Street.

"THAT HEAVY, TIERED FEELING."
Caused by reading the self-praising ads. of self-anointed, optical experts (1), doctors (2), professors (3) and clairvoyants (4) can be cured without publicity by J. W. Grubb, Optician.

Lewis Able.
Miss Ashel Able, daughter of R. M. Able, of Bellaire, and Mr. Chester Lewis, of McMechen, W. Va., were married Wednesday evening at the bride's home by the Rev. H. S. Boyd, of the United Presbyterian church. After the ceremony had been performed the happy gathering went to the dining-room, where a fine supper was served. The young couple were well known and their numerous friends join in the best wishes for their future happiness and success in life.

The McMechen Cutting Scrape.
Charles Sturgiss, the victim of the cutting at McMechen, Wednesday, is not yet out of danger, but his recovery is expected. Bert Magee, the man who stabbed Sturgiss, is still at liberty, and there are many eye witnesses of the affair, who are in sympathy with Magee, claiming that Sturgiss was ill-treating him.
The McCormack brothers, proprietors of the circus, regret the occurrence, and justly say that they are not accountable for the acts of their employees. Sturgiss was manager of one of the side shows. The affair had the effect of keeping many people away from the circus.

In Clerk Robertson's Office.
Yesterday in Clerk Robertson's office, James J. Hinde, of Sandusky, Ohio, was named administrator of the estate of Thomas J. Hinde, deceased; bond, \$5,000. George W. Stamm, surety.
The following transfers of real estate were recorded:
Deed made April 19, 1897, by John A. Howard, executor of George Balzer, deceased, to P. J. Donohoe, bishop of Wheeling; the following property devised to the Catholic church, which claims north half of lot No. 8, in square 1, in Spragg & Ritchie's addition to the city of Wheeling.
Deed made May 22, 1897, by W. H. Caldwell, trustee, to the West Virginia Savings and Building Association; consideration, \$600; transferring part of lot No. 27, in the Caldwell addition to Wheeling.

A marriage license was issued to Shelby Balby, aged fifty years, divorced, of Martin's Ferry, and Nannie Arnold, aged thirty-five years, of Martin's Ferry.
The regular monthly market of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Second Presbyterian church will be held to-morrow (Saturday), May 29, at 2:30 o'clock, at the church.
Annual Meeting of the German Baptists.
Reduced Rates to Frederick, Md.
On account of the Annual Meeting of the German Baptists (Dunkards), the Baltimore & Ohio railroad will sell excursion tickets to Frederick, Md., from Parkersburg, Wheeling, Pittsburgh and all stations on the Wheeling and Pittsburgh Division for all trains May 31 to June 2, inclusive, valid for return passage until June 20, inclusive. Rate from Wheeling, \$8.00, and correspondingly low rates from other points.

DECORATION DAY.

The Official Celebration of the Day is on Next Monday.

THE MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION

To that Effect was Issued Last Evening.
Hanks, Freight Depots and Some of the Business Houses are to Close on Saturday Afternoon—Martin's Ferry will Celebrate on Monday—The Ball Club to be Here on Monday.

As Decoration Day falls on Sunday this year, there is some confusion relative to the day that will be observed by the people generally as a holiday. The banks have decided to remain closed to-morrow, thus observing that day as the holiday. Some of the Main street wholesale houses have petitioned the railway freight agents to close their depots to-morrow, Saturday, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, and this will probably be done, so that 1,200 or 1,500 people at least will observe the day on Saturday.
On the other hand, the retail merchants are in favor of observing Monday as the holiday, and many of them will close their doors then, for Mayor Butts has issued a proclamation, printed in another column, setting aside Monday for the official observance of Decoration Day. The retail men favor Monday, because Saturday is the best day of the six for business, while they will lose practically nothing by closing on Monday.

The base ball club is to be here on Monday for two games, morning and afternoon, and this will cause many to desire to have their holiday then. It will be seen that Decoration Day in Wheeling will be observed on three days. On Saturday the wholesalers, bank employees and railroad people will celebrate, on Sunday the old soldiers will attend memorial services and decorate the graves of dead comrades, and on Monday the official observance of the day will take place, when the city building offices will be closed and the people generally will celebrate.

SUNDAY'S PROGRAMME

G. A. R. and Sons of Veterans to Decorate Graves of Nation's Dead.

At a regular meeting of General U. S. Grant Camp, No. 37, Sons of Veterans, held at Odd Fellows hall last night, the arrangements for Memorial Day were completed. The programme is as follows: At 9 a. m., Sunday, a firing squad of twelve men will accompany Stevens Post, G. A. R., to Mt. Zion cemetery. The squad will report at Helmbright's hall, corner Thirty-sixth and Jacob streets at 1 p. m. The different committees will meet at Odd Fellows hall to accompany the committees of Holiday Post to the cemeteries north of the creek. The committees appointed are: Mt. Wood cemetery—J. R. Morris, William H. Sylvia, Chester K. Lewis, G. E. Sylvia, Emil H. A. Stump, Charles Noble, Charles J. Sylvia, William Och. Peninsular cemetery—Dr. W. P. McGrall, Perry Conkle, H. W. Thurber, R. S. Meek, John G. Leasure, William Bye, Clark Stamm.

Greenwood cemetery—Dr. H. B. Baguley, R. N. Taylor, E. P. Hall, John W. Flinn, W. H. Taylor, F. M. Carlin, G. A. Dunnington, C. H. Watkins, Jr., Howard Niner.
Mt. Calvary cemetery—M. L. Fullerton, E. M. Pierce, W. E. Welch, T. C. Clifton, H. E. Reunard, Frank W. Clifton, Walter Miner.

Stone Church cemetery—Robert F. Adams, Bruce R. Stano, Harry F. Arnsent, W. K. Wharton, John Stamm, Walter McIlilton.

The local posts of the G. A. R. have decided to decorate the graves of the nation's dead on Sunday, May 30. All members will therefore take notice of this fact.

At the Postoffice.

Holiday hours will be observed at the postoffice on Saturday. One delivery will be made by carriers, leaving the office at 8 a. m. General delivery and office at 8 to 10 stamp window will be open from 8 to 10 a. m. Register and money order division will be closed the entire day. Collection by carriers will be made from all letterboxes, arriving at the postoffice at 6 and 10:45 a. m. Collections from boxes, Tenth to and including Sixteenth Water, Main and Market streets will arrive at the office at 9, 10:15, 11:30 a. m., 12:30, 2, 4:30, 5:30, 7:30 and 8:30 p. m.

At Martin's Ferry.

There will be two church services on Sunday at Martin's Ferry, in commemoration of Decoration Day. In the morning at the Methodist Episcopal and in the evening at the Episcopal. All old soldiers are invited to join the G. A. R. and march to these services. They are also cordially requested to participate in the parade on Monday, which has been designated as Decoration Day.

Cannot be Exceeded.

Mr. George L. Durst, the finest confectioner in the city, returned from Washington, Pa., yesterday, where he served refreshments for the graduates of Washington-Jefferson College. Notwithstanding the fact that Mr. Durst competes with the leading Pittsburgh caterers in this line, he has been chosen annually by the officials of the college during the past ten years. The high degree of excellence which Mr. Durst has maintained, both as to goods and service has given him a reputation far and near. His services on occasions of this kind are sought, which is evidence that he has few, if any, superiors. The honor of being called to Washington is a deserved one.

THE Wheeling public will be interested to hear Mrs. Martha E. Whitaker sing at the Casino, Friday night, in company with the eminent artists engaged for the production of St. Paul.

THE Chapline Street M. E. church will give an entertainment and social at Pythian Castle, on Friday evening, May 28.

A New Building Association.
His Honor, Mayor J. R. Butts, George Lemmon, Robert Eskari, John Hohman, Louis Tassone, Edward Rogers, D. G. Morgan and Alex. Updegraff, nearly all of whom were identified with the Economy and Eagle Building Associations, both of which were very successful, are perfecting plans for the organization of a new association, and subscriptions for stock are being taken at the general fire insurance office of D. G. Morgan, No. 1221 Main street. We can fully recommend all parties who wish to either save or borrow money to associate themselves with the new association and the above gentlemen.

THE Wheeling Oratorio Society, under the leadership of Paris R. Myers, will sing Mendelssohn's St. Paul, at Wheeling Park, May 28. Do not fail to hear them.

+ SECOND SIGHT. +

When you feel you have tried everything and everyone, consult us. A daily occurrence is the surprise shown by benefited patients at our office.
Do you have headache? Do your eyes water? Do they burn or smart? Does print run together when reading? Feel as if you were the eyes of your eyes? Do you have double or mixed up? Have a desire to rub the eyes, twitching? Do you have weak eyes? Does the light pain them? For any trouble of your eyes consult us. During this month we devote much time to children's eyes. We make glasses at popular prices (one reason of our popularity)—make a careful examination free of charge. The best proof of our success is the number of recommendations from our old patients.

PROF. SHEFF,
Scientific Optician,
Corner Main and Eleventh Streets.

THE HUB—CLOTHIERS AND FURNISHERS.

If You Could

Take every clothing stock in Wheeling and place it side by side, we'd sell eight out of every ten of you—providing you know as much about clothes, trimming and workmanship as we give you credit for. Give the inside of a garment part of your attention—don't go too much by the outside—because good trimming costs as much as good clothes—no does good workmanship. We pride ourselves on the class of trimmings and workmanship that goes into our clothes—they're above the average—equal to the best. If you ever had a chance to make a saving it's now—on these strictly

ALL WOOL

Fancy Plaids,
Worsteds,
Cheviots and
Clays at

\$10.

They show up remarkably well—you wouldn't think it possible for the price—and the line we are offering at \$15 brings visions to your mind of a tailor and his \$35.00. Charge \$18.00 and \$20.00 elsewhere for ready made, and worth every penny of it. Don't forget, your money back when you want it.

THE - HUB,

Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers,

HUB CORNER, FOURTEENTH AND MARKET STREETS.

Wheeling's Largest and Only Strictly One Price House.

RIGHT DRESS—BAER'S CLOTHING HOUSE.

BAER'S CLOTHING + HOUSE.

"Right Dress" For Decoration Day, and in qualities that can be depended upon. Full Suits of True Blue with brass or black buttons, honest values and fast colors, and worth a higher cost-mark than we have put on 'em.

Serge and Cheviot Suits for the careful dresser who looks as well every day as on Sunday. Ready to wear, but your best friend would guess it was tailored for you—

\$10.00 and \$12.50.

Skeleton Coats and Vests of blue or black Serge, pure wool, and if they lose color no matter when, please bring them back and get your money—

\$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00.

BAER'S, TWELFTH STREET.

SHOES—J. H. LOCKE SHOE COMPANY.

YOU CAN BE COMFORTABLE
FOR VERY LITTLE MONEY.

The hot days are coming on, and we need not tell you that your feet hurt, you know that, but we trust tell you that it is an easy matter to stop that, and it costs but little to do so.
\$1.00 for a nice Hand Turn, Patent Tip Oxford, Black or Chocolate.
\$1.25 buys a little better one in Chocolate, Wine or Black.
\$1.50 buys a Vici Kid Oxford, the latest style Toe, all the style and comfort wanted, any color. You will want them.

J. H. LOCKE SHOE CO.

DRESS SHIELDS—J. S. RHODES & CO.

If you use
It it rots and smells—
It's heavy and stiff—
It's heavy and stiff—
It's light, cool, and soft—
It's the only perfect

OMO
DRESS SHIELD

25c.

sent to us secure a sample pair—if you dealer can't supply you.

OMO MFG. CO.
304 Canal St.
NEW YORK.

If you use
DRESS SHIELDS
YOU WANT THE BEST.

Five reasons why you should use the celebrated Omo Dress Shields—
First—Omo Dress Shields are odorless.
Second—Omo Dress Shields are water proof.
Third—Omo Dress Shields are very light weight.
Fourth—Omo Dress Shields contain no rubber.
Fifth—Omo Dress Shields are very light weight.
MISS HAINNILL, direct from the factory, will explain the merits of these goods.
Call and see them.

J. S. RHODES & CO.